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SUBJECT: SWAPO PROTESTS OVEMBOLAND ELECTION; ISSUES

1. LUKAS POHAMBA, SWAPO CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE IN DAR ES SALAAM, ON JANUARY 21 PROTESTED THE OVAMBOLAND ELECTION, CLAIMING THAT OVAMBOS HAD BEEN FORCED TO VOTE, AND SUGGESTING THAT ELECTION FIGURES (55 PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS VOTING, DESPITE SWAPO-ORDERED BOYCOTT) MAY HAVE BEEN FAKED. "ELECTIONS WERE HELD BY SOUTH AFRICANS THEMSELVES, SO THEY CAN GIVE ANY FIGURE THEY WANT", HE SAID.

2. ON JANUARY 17, SAM NUJOMBA, PRESIDENT OF SWAPO, ISSUED A "POLICY STATEMENT" (RELEASED "SIMULTANEOUSLY" LUSAKA, DAR ES SALAAM AND WINDHOEK) ANNOUNCING WITHDRAWAL OF SWAPO FROM NAMIBIAN NATIONAL CONVENTION (ON GROUNDS UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT IT INFILTRATED BY B.O.S.S. AND HAS NO ACTION

PROGRAM), AND ESTABLISHING THREE CONDITIONS AND THREE "PRE-CONDITIONS" TO HOLDING OF TALKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

3. CONDITIONS, WHICH MUST BE "UNCONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED", ARE PUBLIC RECOGNITION BY SOUTH AFRICA (A) OF NAMIBIANS' RIGHT TO INDEPENDENCE AND NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY; (B) THAT NAMIBIA'S TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY IS INVIOABLE; AND (C) THAT SWAPO IS ONLY "AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE" OF NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. PRE-CONDITIONS, WHICH MUST ALSO BE MET BEFORE TALKS ARE HELD, ARE (A) RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS WHETHER HELD IN NAMIBIA OR SOUTH AFRICA; (B) RETURN OF ALL EXILES WITHOUT FEAR OF ARREST OR VICTIMIZATION; AND (C) PRIOR COMMITMENT BY SOUTH AFRICA TO WITHDRAW ALL TROOPS AND POLICE. OTHERWISE, STATEMENT SAYS, SWAPO WILL CONTINUE ARMED STRUGGLE.

4. STATEMENT GOES ON TO STATE THAT (A) SWAPO IS NOT ANTI-WHITE, AND SWAPO GOVERNMEENT WILL PROMULGATE BILL OF RIGHTS GUARANTEEING EQUAL POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS FOR NAMIBIANS OF ALL COLORS; (B) SWAPO SUPPORTS UN, BUT ANY TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE SHOULD BE RUN BY SWAPO AND NOT UN.  
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